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parts to it, Senator. And uniformity throughout the state isn't...doesn't require necessarily a merger.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The fact that they would be appointed by the local judges and part of the state system, even if they're not merged, would ensure uniformity, I would hope. But if greater efficiencies...I mean, for example, many people will say, not everybody, but many people will say that when the child support basically left, in large part, district court offices, that there was not an appropriate reduction of personnel...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in some of those offices to reflect that. Well, if you can merge sometimes in some places or through attrition, you can get back to greater efficiencies, I think. (Inaudible)...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But I was thinking about some of the processes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on General Affairs offers a notice of hearing, several notice of hearings. Business and Labor does likewise, notice of hearings. Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, notice of hearings. And the Education Committee, a notice of hearing. Your Committee on Transportation, Chaired by Senator Baker, reports LB 796 to General File. Urban Affairs, Chaired by Senator Friend, reports LB 850, LB 1029, LB 1054, and LB 1066 to General File. And the Revenue Committee, Chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 896 to General File with amendments. Priority bill designation: Revenue Committee has selected LB 1003 as one of its committee